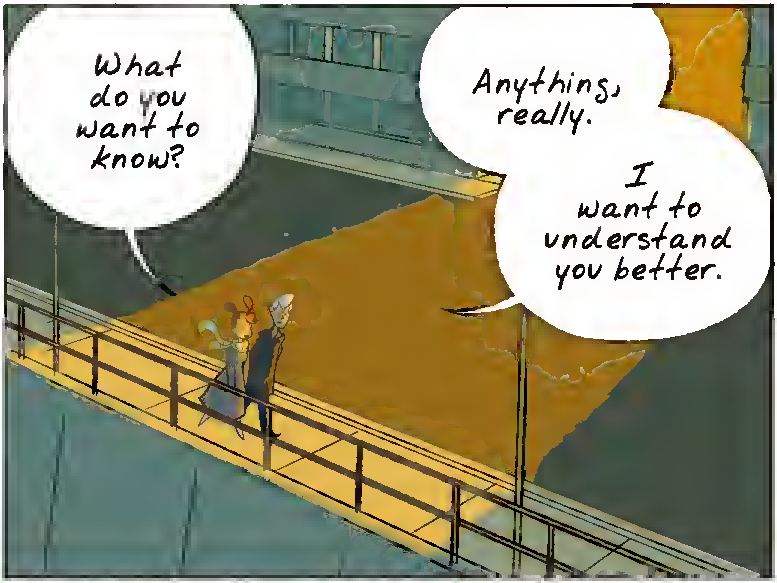
Wow!
The sun is setting so early today!

Isn't it weird how the days get shorter in the fall?
I suppose so.
Back on the space station, the days didn't change at all.
We just had lights on during daytime hours and lights off during nighttime hours.

Tell me more about that.
About life on the space station.


What do you want to know?
Anything, really.
I want to understand you better.

Am I really that much of a mystery, Oliver?

Yes.
I think you are.

I don't see why...

There's

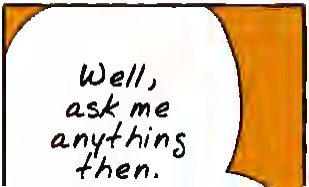
--something about you.

Something I wish I had.

Hmm.
Well, I hope I don't

disappoint you.
I'm not as cool as you think, you know.
I'm not talented like Maki, or pretty like Cassie.
Honestly, I'm nothing special.
You're not Nothing.
That's pretty special.

At least, it is to me.

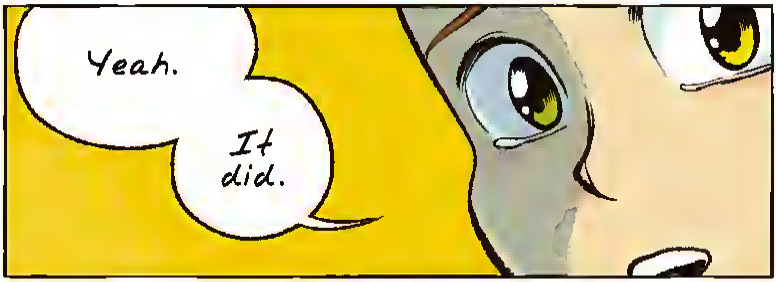

Well, ask me anything then.

I'll tell you what I can.

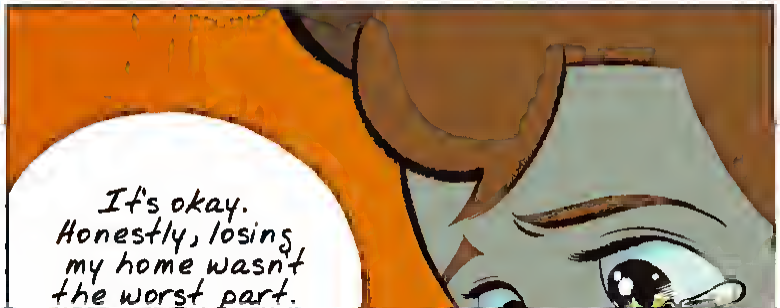
I've been curious...
A while ago you said you knew what it was like to have your world disappear...

What exactly happened to you?
Oh.
That.
Well, it's not so hard to explain, really.
My dad lost his job.

We had to move, and--
Well.
The mining colony was my home.
Moving away was like losing a piece of myself.
And I can never go back.
The journey to Earth took thirty years, so the place I knew is buried in the past now.
It got eaten by the Nothing.

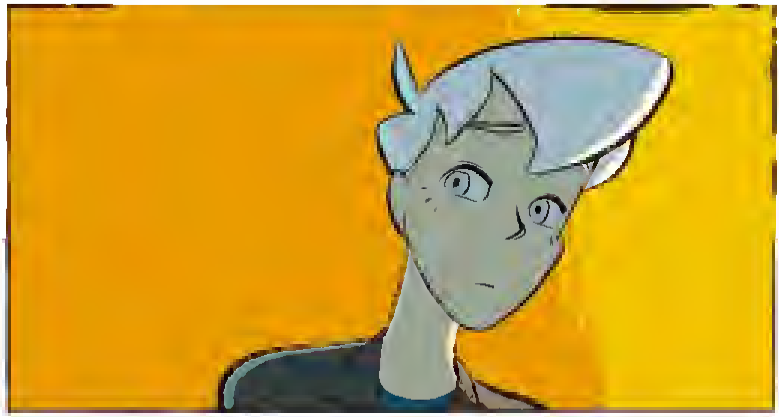

Yeah.
It did.

I'm sorry, Amy.


It's okay. Honestly, losing my home wasn't the worst part.

The worst part was losing my best friend.

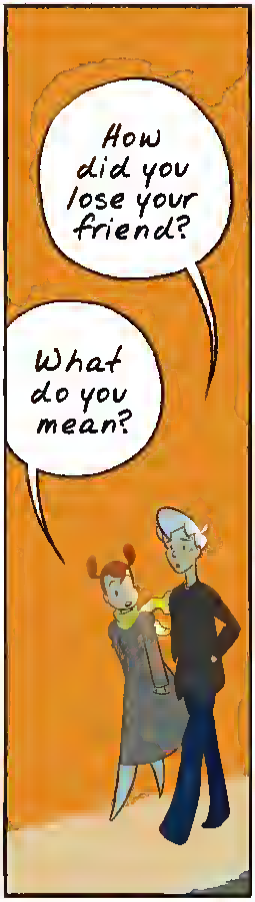
I'd trade all the blue in the sky to have her back.

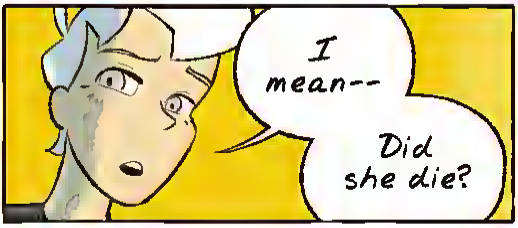


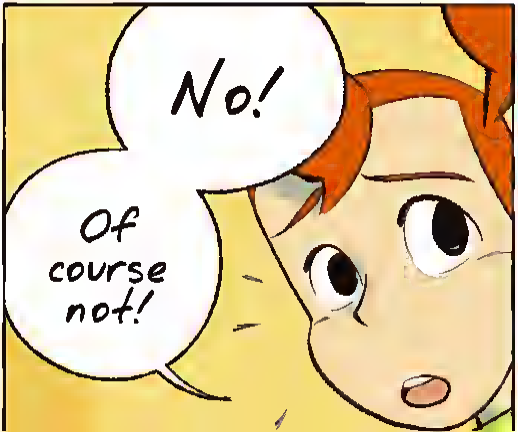
Ha ha!

Why am I crying?

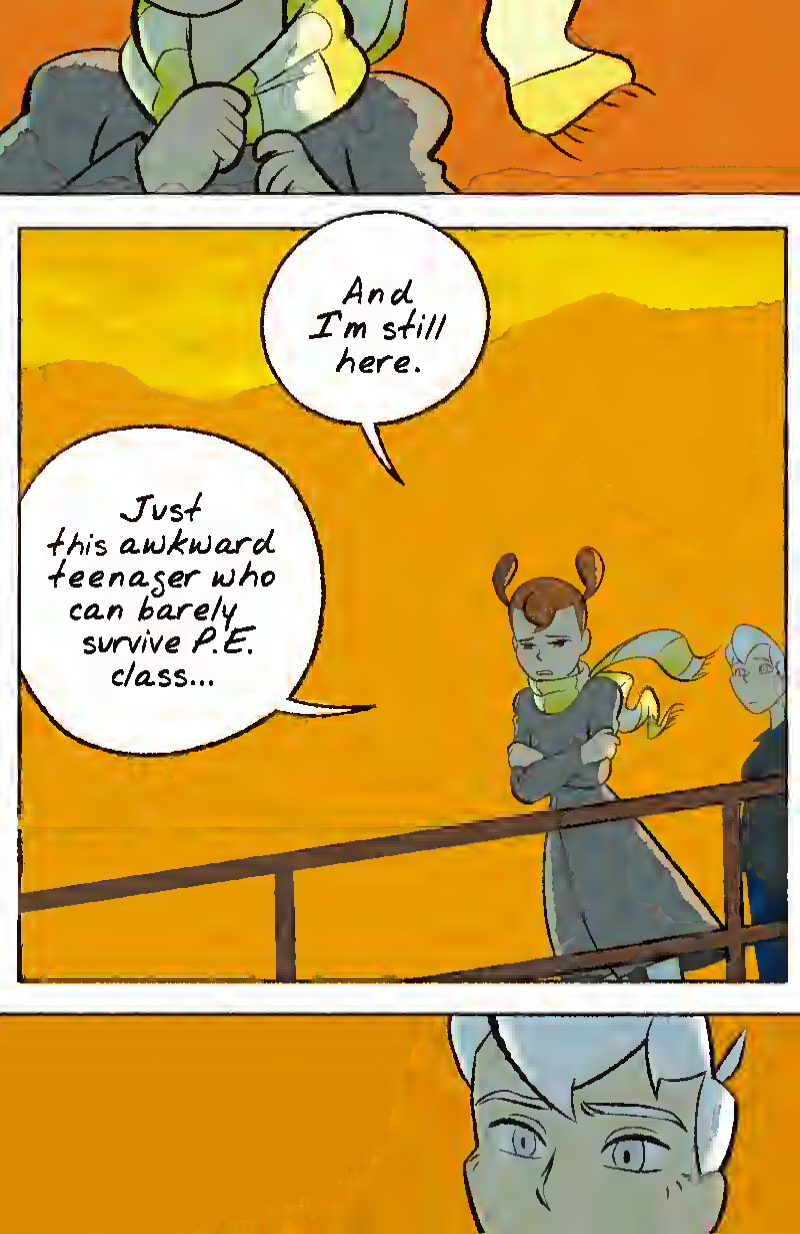
I'm so stupid sometimes.

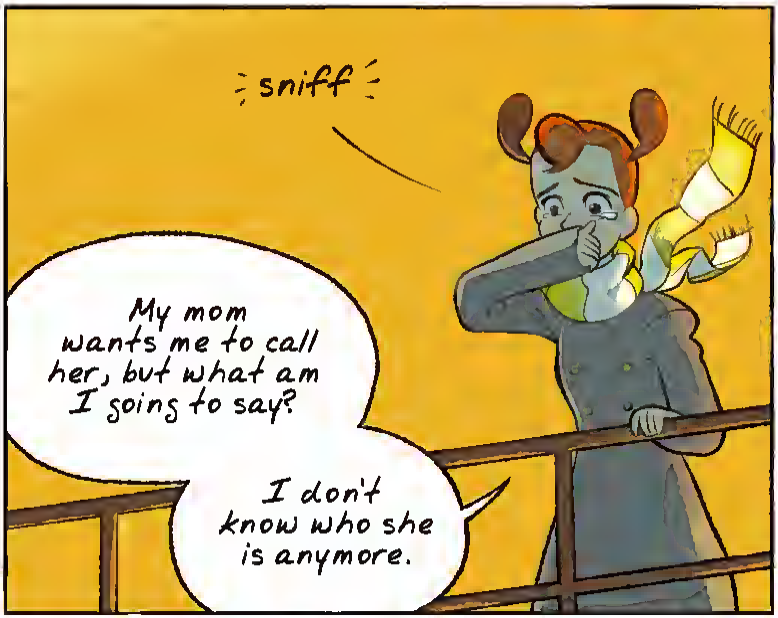

How did you lose your friend?
What do you mean?


I mean--
Did she die?

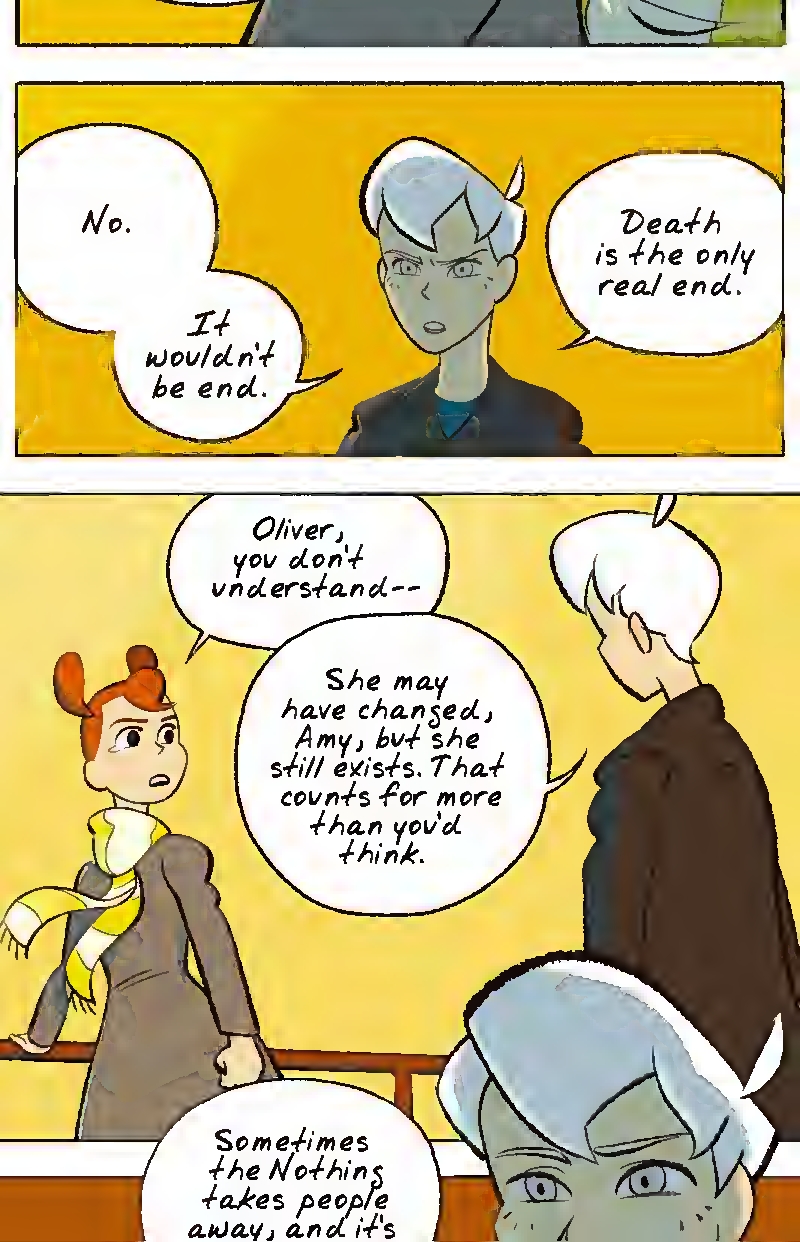

No!
Of course not!

Then what--
She grew up, Oliver!
She grew up without me!
She graduated and started working in the mine-- without me.
She fell in love and got married and had kids...


And I'm still here.
Just this awkward teenager who can barely survive P.E. class...


:sniff:
My mom wants me to call her, but what am I going to say?
I don't know who she is anymore.

What if I don't like who she's become? What if she doesn't like me?
Then our friendship would really be over.
Then it really would be the end.


No.
It wouldn't be end.
Death is the only real end.
Oliver, you don't understand--
She may have changed, Amy, but she still exists. That counts for more than you'd think.
Sometimes the Nothing takes people away, and it's

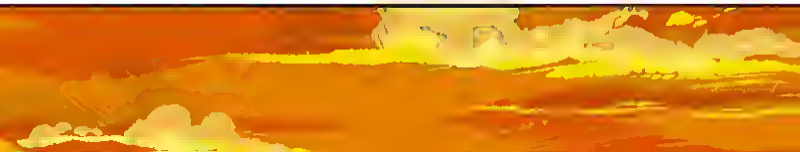
permanent.
You can't set them back.
That's what happened to me, when my world disappeared.
When my family disappeared.
Oh...
Oliver...
She's not dead, Amy.
She still exists.

But if you never talk to her-- that's like pretending she doesn't exist.
That's like pretending she's--
Don't say it!

Please...
Don't say it.

I
have to
so.

Amy--
Thanks for lunch.



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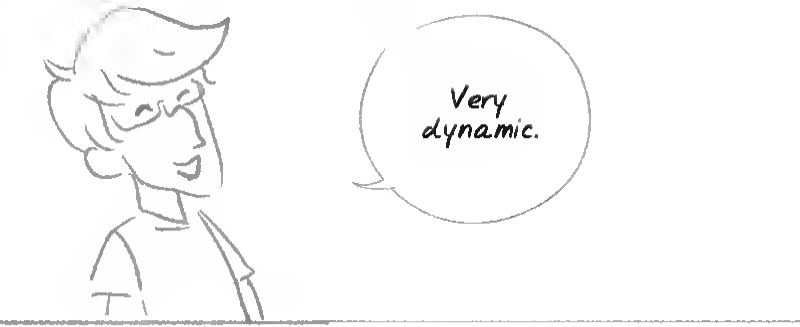
Megan

"I really like this Webtoon."



SillySkitty

"Every Thursday the first thing I do is check my phone and read Space Boy."

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Woah!

Jamie

"i just love drawing your characters!
Their designs are so adorable,
especially Amy :D"

Love the shassy hair.

Sasha

"hello! my name is Sasha im 13 years old
and im from indonesia!
space boy is becoming my one of my favorite
comic in webtoon, one of my favorite
character is Oliver!"

Space Boy

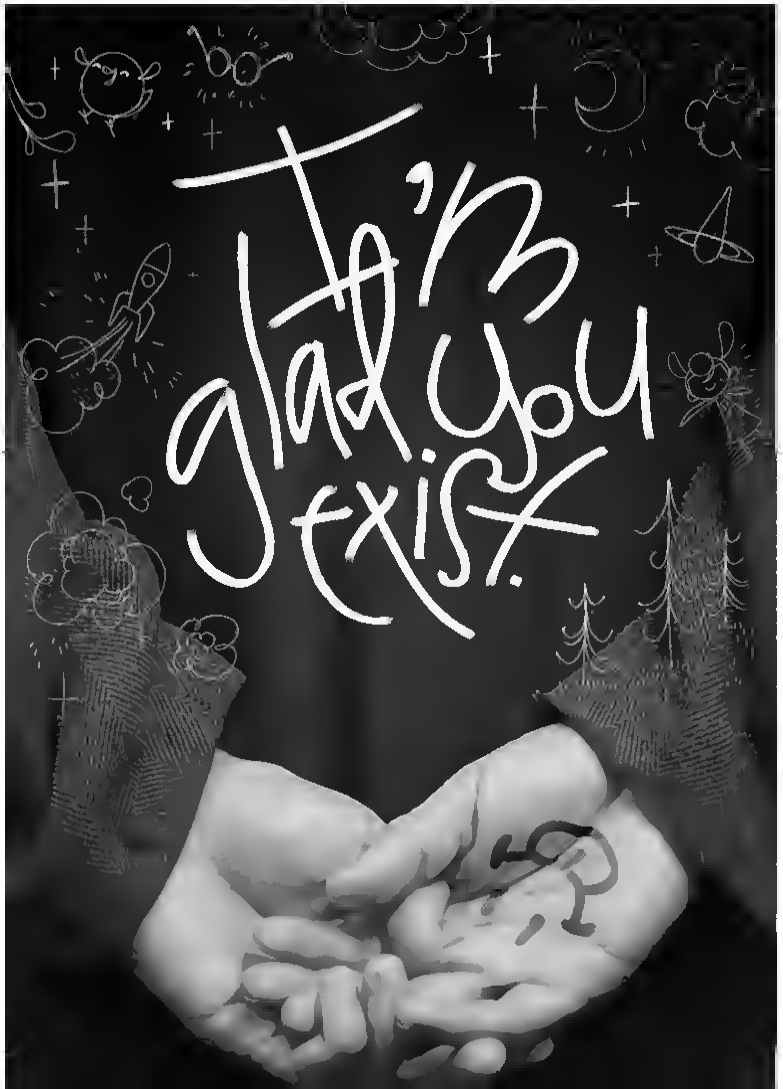
WOAH!
You're so talented for age 13!!!
You should draw a webtoon!

And now for the surprise.

Christmas is coming so I decided to make my first piece of Space Boy merchandise-- a poster.

I collaborated with my photographer friend Andres Salazar, (andresfilm.prosite.com) and I'm super proud of the results.

Take a look...


I'm glad you exist.

The poster can be purchased in two sizes, Big ($20) and Bisser ($30) at my online store!

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Thank you!

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